

## ABSTRACT

A disk reproducing apparatus and a disk reproducing method which permit continuous reproduction of data of the RTR type without interruption and without affecting real time reproduction.

5           A defective block list with defective blocks and alternative blocks  
registered linked to each other by the types of defective blocks has been  
acquired beforehand from a recording medium and when there arises need  
to read a defective block, its alternative block is read out and forwarded to  
a reproduction requester. Here, reading control means identifies the type  
10 of defective blocks registered on the defective block list and controls the  
reading according to the identification results.

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